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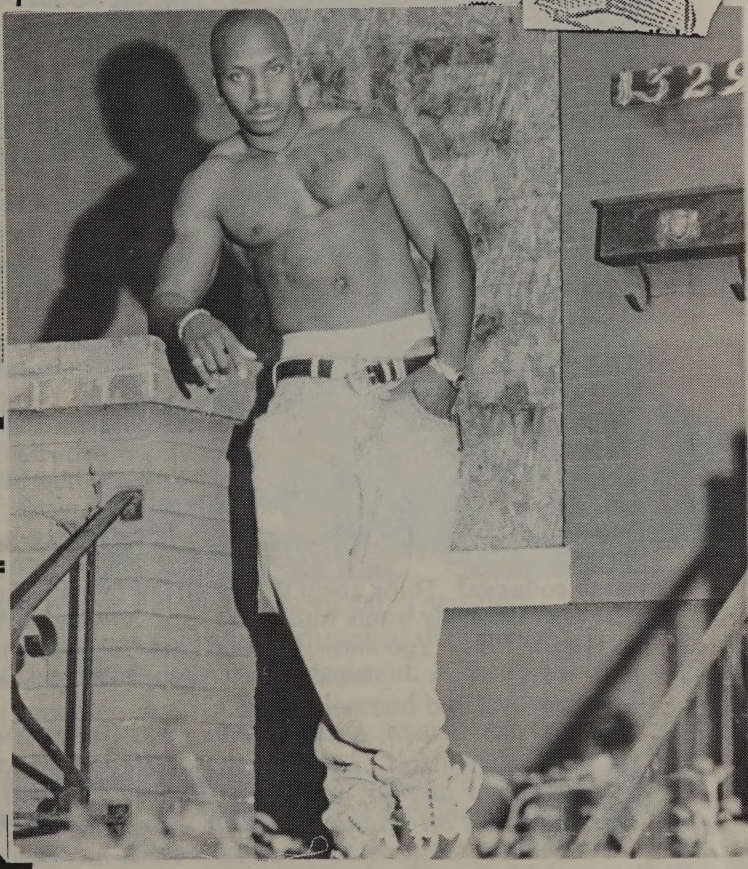

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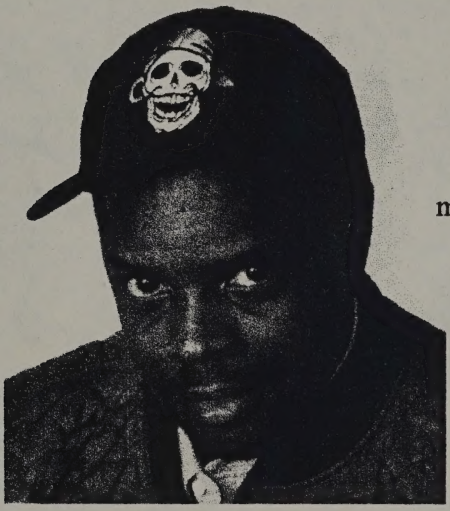

Are
Same-Gender-Loving Brothers
Loving 'Gender Benders'
the Same As They Love Brothers?

Sorry, doesn't seem that way. Social research* indicates that most gay men don't make many passes at others not *'passing'* for masculine. Hope you're not mad, Miss Thing, but I didn't make it up. *Really, are those open-toe stilettoes for men?*

Don't mind me. Just be the Big Girl you really are deep down inside! But when you return home triumphant from the ***Misster Sister*** Awards; after you've kicked off your unisex sling-backs with the 4-inch heels, tell me, **into who's arms do <u>you</u> want to collapse?** Think about it. For all our talk of sexual diversity, seems like the one everybody wants waiting up back at home is a good, old-fashioned **Manly Man.** You know, one that kinda looks like your Dad does in old snapshots as a young man back in his mid-twenties...

Trans-Queen, Drag-Queen, Fem-Queen Supreme,
Tell me Miss Thang, of whom do you wet-dream?
So that's your answer, you want "MJ" to give you some action?
But you insist on Michael Jordan -- and <u>not</u> Michael Jackson?

Well, to each his own. But how is **anyone** going to get the **manly, muscled, masculine man** that the Personals moan for if **everybody's** out competing at the *Cunt Cotillion?*

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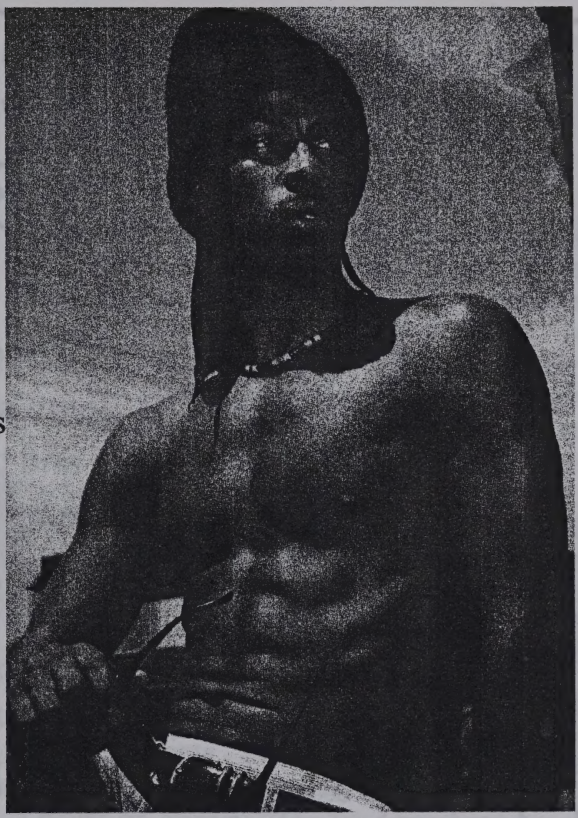
**According to a new study recently presented at the "Sexual Orientation, Biology & Society" conference in Boston, gay men pretty much respect gender stereotypes. 98% of the gay men studied described themselves as masculine men, and 96% said they were seeking similar masculine qualities in their partners.*

What is

MANHOOD?



My momma used to tell me manhood is about being a responsible member of the male sex. According to her, it is not some arrogant gym rat who rides around profiling in a 4x4 wheel jeep. Nor is manhood a brotha who only fucks around on the DL. As I grew up, I took account of what my momma said and adapted my own beliefs on what manhood is. For quite awhile, I was confused about manhood. The images of muscle clad gyrating nude dancers and super phyne bike riding carriers clouded my vision. Their pecs, buttocks and sizeable endowments had me stupefied. My naivete led me to believe that this was all there was to manhood. After much trial and error, lover after repeated lover, I finally learned not to dwell on the physical.

Manhood is about being a responsible member of the male sex. *Word!* Momma is always right. Much love and appreciation goes out to all the motivated brothas out there who are teachers, community leaders, voters, mentors and attentive parents. You are what I honestly consider what encompasses the term *'manhood'*. Your beauty, virility, strength and guidance personifies manhood for me. By no means, is it defined by the countless inner city drug dealers and crotch grabbing street playas. They are boys who never seem to live long enough to grow up. I am a man. My homosexual orientation does not make me any less of a man. I am responsible and secure within myself.

Being an African American male makes me fess up and deal with the real. Whatever oppression I endure is reinforced into strength. Thus, affirming my manhood. It can not be bought or sold. Manhood is earned.--*DcBGM33@aol.com*

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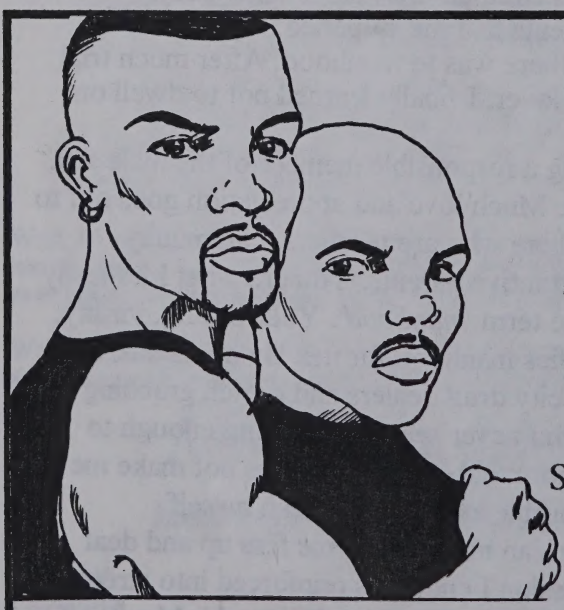

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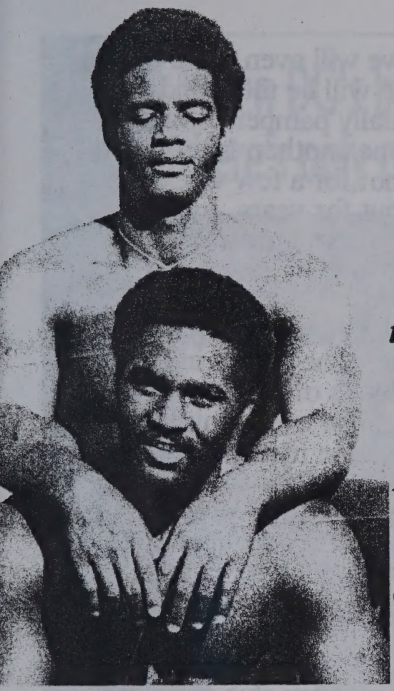

what it means to be a

Man-Lover

by e. coli

I looked across the dance club and saw an ocean of men. Some were muscular and wearing and garments that reveal their half-naked bodies. It was like a display of trophies. Other men dressed in the latest high fashions. Their feminine manners and their walk would make one wonder if they were really men at all. Then I saw some guys that looked totally out of place. They stood in the crowd looking oh so straight, regular, and plain. "What a variety," I thought.

I had met several men that night. Two really wanted to follow me home for some extra night time movements. I declined. I'm not that type. The other men just wanted to get with me later, be it for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. I never go hungry. The loud music and continuous dancing had exhausted me. My clothes were drenched in sweat and my legs ached from dancing. I decided it was time to go home.

Within a few minutes I was in my car. I didn't want to hear any music so in the silence of the ride home I began to think. I asked myself, *"What is loving men all about?"*

I gave that question some serious thought. For me loving men is just how I was born. I am one of those who believes in the mishap with X and Y chromosomes. I didn't actually make a conscious effort to be like this. One day I just started having sexual feelings for a fine friend of mine. However, I had always found the men's underwear section in catalogs stimulating. But being so young I didn't understand what I was feeling.

Now I am an adult, man. What does that mean? It means that I am a man who seeks close relationships with men and sometimes under the right circumstances I engage in sex with the ones with whom I develop serious intimate relationships.

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In additional to that, I seek to have quality male friends who I find compatible. We are there for each other for better or worse, in sickness and in health.

To desire men isn't easy, especially for a Black man. It means that I have to play a role in order to protect myself from social ridicule, particularly in an Africentric environment. Everyday I have to deal with women coming on to me that I have no interest in. I have to try and blend in with my male counter parts. It is so easy for me to outshine my straight male counter parts be it work, clothes, being worldly or in conversation with women. After some polite conversation, a woman just up and gave me her number yesterday on the Metro! Poor thing, she was gettin' moist just using my pen to write it down.

For some, being a man-lover is purely a sexual thing. Meet a man at midnight. You have him at one. Or you could have met him the other day, have those fantasies, and in a matter of time the two of you are sexually engaged. You could have met him in a club, at a party, in church, in park, or even at work. These sexual encounters may be one night stands or some develop into a fuckbuddy type relationships.

But for me, loving men means holding on to the hope that someday a brother will come along and be my man (and I his) and perhaps we will even share a home. He will be there and we will mutually pamper, love and support one another. My *Boo* will be there not for a few weeks, or months, but for years. And, hopefully we will grow gray together too.

Some gay men are boldly expressive. They dress in the latest fashions or even women's clothes. Some even look like real women. Some men, masculine or feminine, proudly display their half-naked muscular bodies. Is it vanity or are they attempting to attract a potential sex partner? They all live for the night life so that they can be free to come alive. I see them dressed in their newest drag in every gay club parading around trying to be seen. Some are bold enough to take it to the streets day or night. Sissies, Queens, drag Queens, and the newest model, the *"Maybelline Muscle Queens."* All make me wonder. Is all that really necessary? But, to each his own.

Man-Loving means going from day to day being normal except instead of looking at, admiring, fantasizing, and thinking of women, I think of men. I work, pay bills, get stressed out, and attempt to live life to the fullest. However, I just wish I could trade some of all this pussy I'm being offered for a single good Black man! ♂

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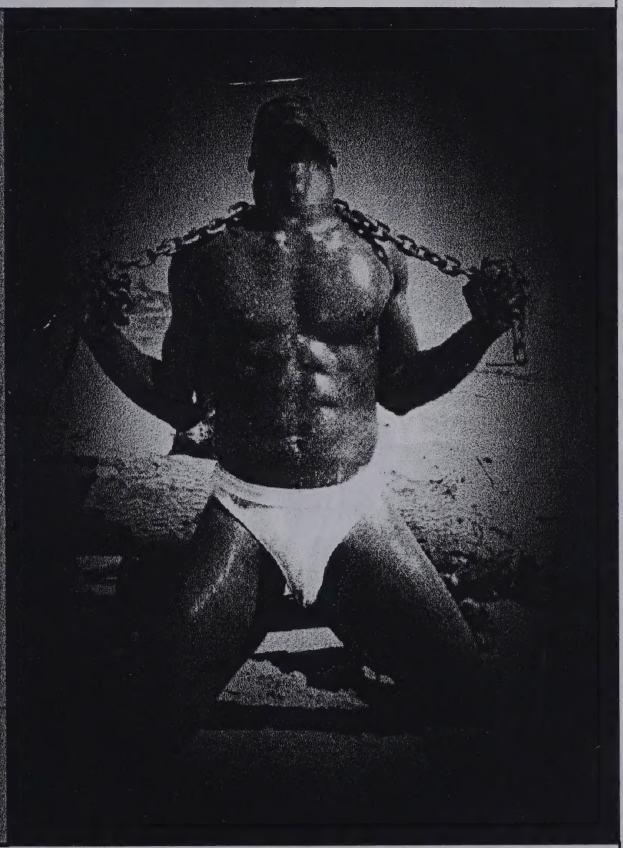

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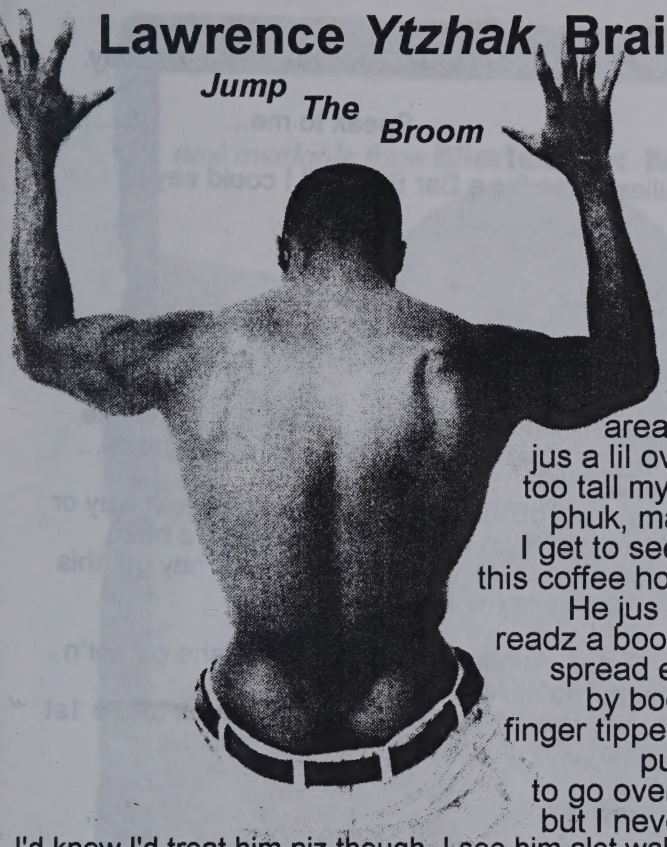

So I met him.... You should haf seen hem he waz a beauty/ areal lil'darlin. Maybe jus a lil over me n I'm not too tall myself. He waz the phuk, man.

I get to see him mostly at this coffee house on Saturdayz. He jus sits by himself n readz a bookhez got always spread eagle, pulled apart by booth of hiz wide finger tipped handz. Hiz face pulled into it. I wont to go over n talk to him alot, but I never got the nerve. I'd knew I'd treat him niz though. I see him alot walking around. He waz a tagger for sure. He had the wickedest crew. They a' yite,I guess, he'd put it, but I could bust a nut over him iz wot I say. I alwayz could for Sparker. It was amazing. Why doez he look at me like that, real sweet wit thouz big blk eyez.

Sometimez like last week, I look over n he'z jus look'n at me. He noddeds n I still cant go over or say some'n. I figured it would be stoopid, the thingz I would say.-- He'z got a cast on, wh' appen.

But that turned out to be stoopid too. He waz niz, it turndout. HEZ MY BOY.

He couldn't even come over and say hi wotasup. How long could I keep readin that phukkin book. I need to get a res somtime n that would be jus look'n o"er to him. He waz caught ,somtimez, starin back, but he don't come over or say hi...nah no, that don't cop no shit. I n'er made a move beside an eyeball mov'n over hiz direction once n'while. Then I get my face back btwn the pages. Somtimes I'm jus star'n at the wordz n his face appears n I kiss it. Hiz lips r wide n soft. I figure he'd turn hiz hed roun n smile 'cauze he'z cute like that, I figure. But I'd still have hiz neck to breath against n here myself escape from his mouth.

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Strange though, all it took waz me movin tablez over one day.

Speak to me...

I got askt to Philly'z families place for a Bar B'Q. All I could say iz;

-Any pork-
-No...no-
-...ah , gud-

I remember when he took my hand. He shook it . One hand (soft) held
mine n thother reached over n touched the top, enclosing the whole thing. I figure he liked me then guybye wazn wot Philly waz sayin....

Most people, especially dEVILZ, find out that there that way or whatever and they start to strut down the runway like they've been condemned or sometin; dementia dry humpin in syncro. They got this look like they smellin somethin alla the time.

Momz, Popz, Brothaz, Sistaz, Auntiez and Volk. A Volkishe gather'n . It' waz a family wit southern roots: Afro-Am Southern
Aristocracy-'could trace their tree of life past slavery n I think to the 1st guy who built a hut.-- n everyone wontz to know 'bout me.
They talk...
They talk....
I nod'z n chew'z
Philly'z brotha, Malik, got up on the picnic table n threw hiz plate aside n pointed at me n holler'd:

-I AM MY BROTHA'Z KEEPER-

Philly sayz:
-Hey, great, he likes you-
I stared at hem wit my gud eye n it jus came closer to hiz face n I saw Philly in hiz face in hiz eyez n you could see it n all there eyez n faces. I don't got somthin like Philly.

He waz a stranger but I'm not a strange land. I wanted to invite him back to the squat.
-Come to my house Sparker-
-I don't know...-
...but he'z got that smile wit a gap btwn hiz teeth, alla the light got caught wit hiz eyez...
-Comeon Sparker-
...I touched his belly w/ my finger... Sparker in my armz. I donna if he'd let me touch him that much.

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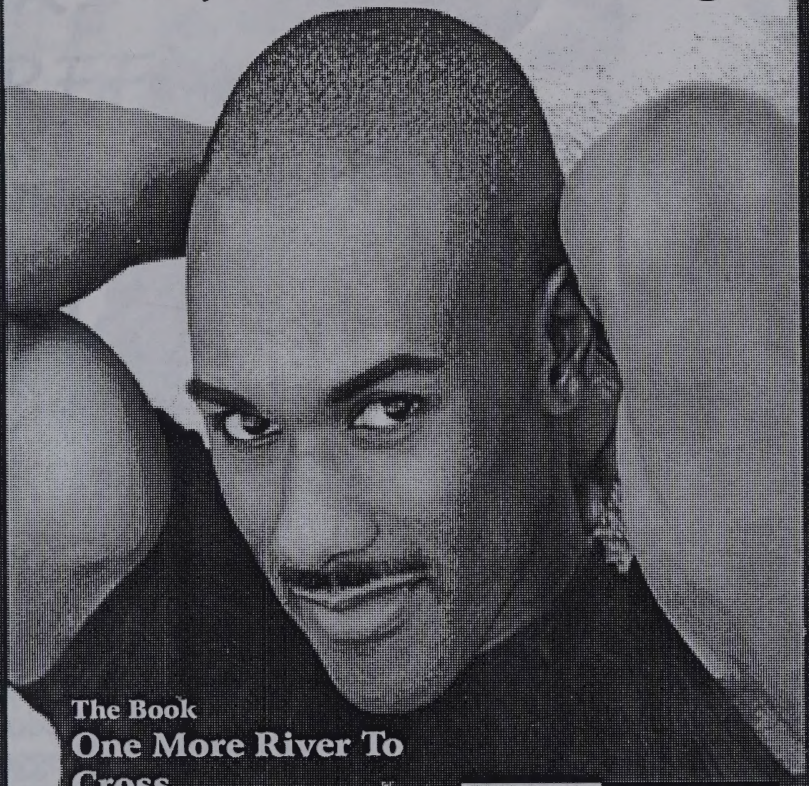

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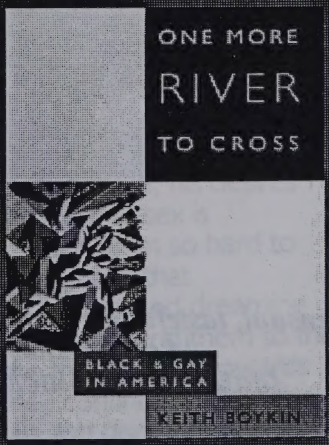

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GAY SEX: FREE & EASY?

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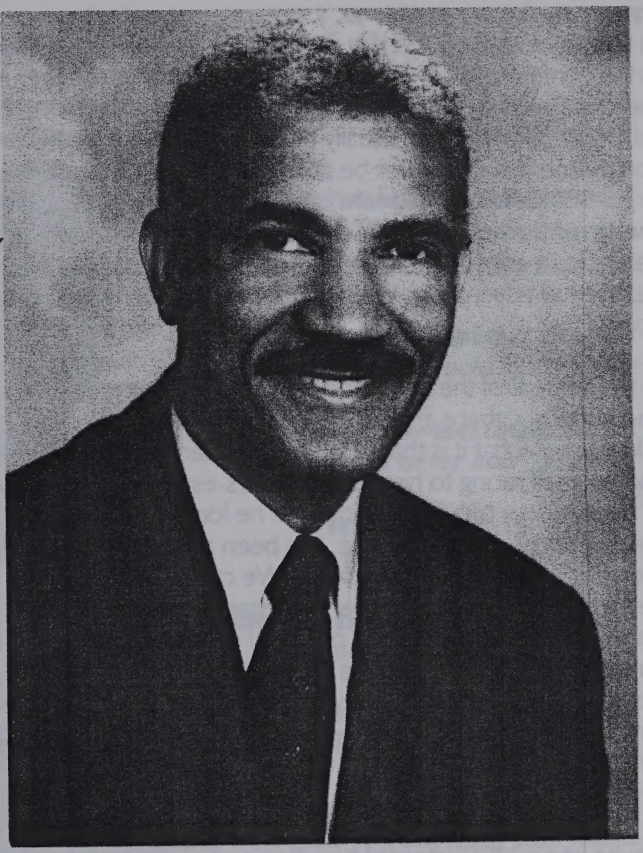

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How often have we heard the myth that *"...gay male sex is free and easy"*– one that is probably the most exaggerated and least understood. It is probably true,that on any given day, one can usually find sex as easily and often as one would like, but it usually isn't nearly as freeand easy as myth has led us to believe.

For the single gay male, the pursuit of sex is often wrought with ambivalence and confusion. For the average guy out there, his desires and pursuits rarely match his conquests. The myth is that sex is everywhere, simply for the asking. Then why does it seem so hard to get? As I talk with men about their real experiences, I find that tremendous energy is spent fantasizing, plotting, cruising, and dreaming about that "perfect sex partner" -the one that is going to send them to the highest pinnacle of pleasure and maybe even take them higher towards the relationship of their dreams. However, as they continue to sit in the rap groups, cruise the bars, answer the personals and discreetly browse the public venues, they are most often left feeling deeply disappointed and demoralized, while returning home alone, angry, tired and frustrated.

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FREE & EASY *from p. 13*
In fact, my experience is that sex is never free nor easy. Regardless of whether it is in the context of a committed relationship or an anonymous one night stand, there is always a price to pay and a risk to consider. In the context of a relationship, where sex usually becomes a natural extension of an even greater commitment, it can never be taken for granted. If it is to flourish, there must be a large emotional commitment based on trust and honesty along with the investment of time, energy, money, and creativity - you name it! Otherwise, sex peters (pun anyone??) out real quick, with one or both ready to move on to the next sexual adventure. Does this sound like something that is free and easy to you??

In the context of the bar scene or the "bush", where sex is sought rather anonymously, there are also salient costs and risks. In terms of safety and security, ask yourself what it is that you give up when, in the heat of the libidinal rush, you find yourself racing to his place or yours-especially yours since the fox rarely shits in its own den. No matter how fine he looks or how smooth he talks, can you ever be sure? This, of course, has been an acceptable risk for centuries and I don't expect it to change anytime soon. We can only calculate and minimize the risks by being aware of what they are. As I listen to men ruminate about how anxiety provoking it is to approach a potential sex partner, negotiate safer sex and struggle through the HIV fear, there is considerable stress related to the pursuit of sex-on-the-run. Even those who conveniently shift into denial to avoid dealing with the risks, often awake the next morning stone sober but hysterical about what they might have bought the night before and how much it might cost them later.

Maybe sex is NOT meant to be free and easy-- I really don't know. Maybe it is like most things that we value which come with a price tag. The one thing I do know however is that the more we value something the better we care for it. This sets the premise for my conclusion. I believe that my sexuality is a God-given gift that has immeasurable value to me as well as those I share it with. It is our personal domain and God knows we have fought and died to claim the right to own it with dignity and to express it in the way that is true to our human nature. Not to value it as such, makes it easy to cheapen it and offer it to others who will also cheapen it. Those who would use it and when they are finished would discard it just as they would their other trash, how many times have you felt used and discarded by someone? Venture to look at how you might have unwittingly set that up by selling yourself short.

This commentary is not meant to discourage the pursuit of sex per se. It is meant to protect it from harm. Our sexuality is the most powerful energy that we embody. It has the potential to give us unlimited joy and fulfillment as well incredible pain and suffering. By exploding the myth we open ourselves up to becoming more responsible around balancing the costs and risks that surround the pursuit of sexual fulfillment. We open our eyes to see and our ears to hear! --
Paul M. Smith, LICSW♂

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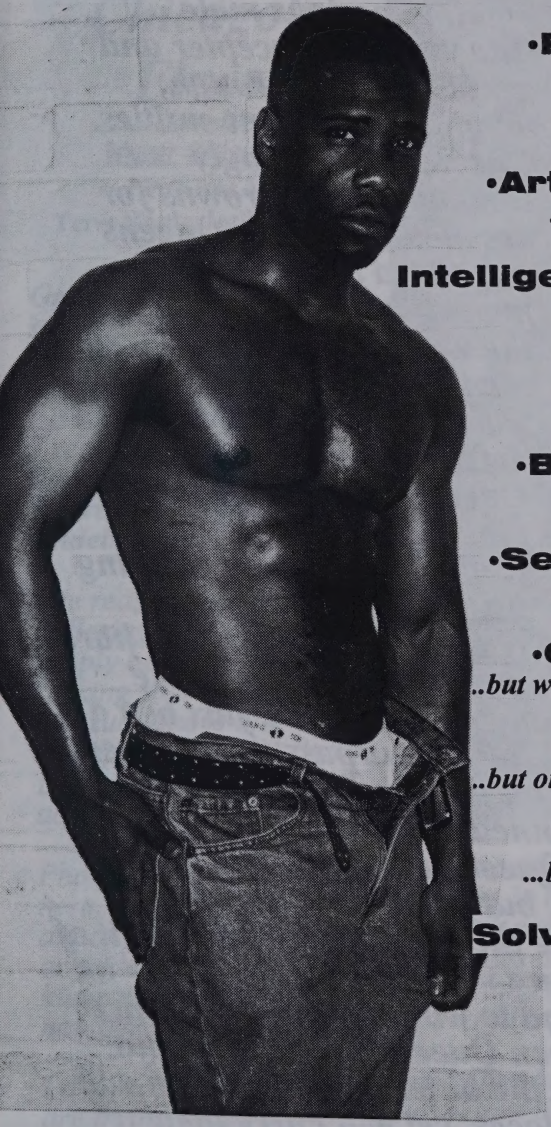
(and why you can't have him)

from How To Love an Adodi Man — *by Ronald Lawyer*



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QUEENS *(a definition)*

A Queen is a high dudgeon, regal, imperious male. Queens weld a scepter and are surprisingly rough, tough and resilient entities. Queens will willingly surrender their crowns for the men they love. Queens will shred their gowns to make bandages to bind up the wounds of their injured men. Queens will make war; and go to war for the defense of their men. Queens will charge into places that macho men would shrink from entering just to rescue their man. Queens play surprising hard and love with incredible intensity. If you want hot and exquisite sex, just bed a Queen.Queens have the loyalty to surpass that of even man's best friend. Yet for all of their attributes and qualities, Queens are shunned and vilified. Men often exploit Queens; and the Queens recognize the exploitation for what it is, but just accept the exploitation and subjugate themselves for the benefit of their men. Also, Queens are very accepting of their lot in life; while real men tend to wimp out and commit suicide. Adversity has given Queens the resolve and fortitude to see life out to the bitter end. Real men will avoid Queens in public places, yet will curry their favors in private. Queens frequently suffer the ignominious disappointment of finally getting their "prized catch" into bed; only to find out the dude throws his legs in the air and demands to be dicked. How utterly mortifying!!!!! ♡ – BoneBlack@aol.com

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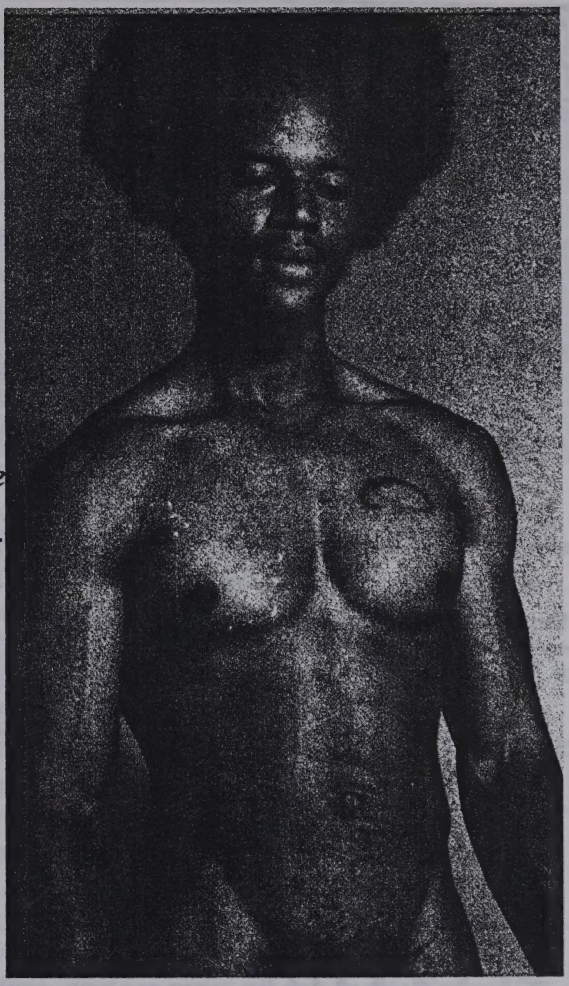

Greetings. Needless to say, I am not gay. I can be addressed as a bisexual who prefers drag-queens -- no straight-looking dudes. I received your magazine days ago and was very impressed with the way Malebox was put together.

The reason why I am hollering back at you is simply because I am seeking something for the bisexual dudes in here, for example, photos of Black Drag Queens doing their acts

Photos of Black females in short panties and bra would be a hot item here. Females just settin' it out like in the clubs of DC. These photos are of great demand here. We can't receive no more girly books here or nude photos, so the bisexual dudes and the straight dudes are hungry for something. We understand that you use 35mm photos -- not 'One Step'. We know that everything has it's price.

I did pass the magazine to some Queens of color in here. I think they are trying to see another issue before they make a move on buying an annual subscription, but they like it.

Maybe you know a female in DC, or a Queen of color who wants to pose for your magazine? Well, time is money, I will let you think about it. *signed*: ***Little G, Chicago's Finest***

yep it's a real letter. Go ahead! Write him back! -- *Ric Irick*

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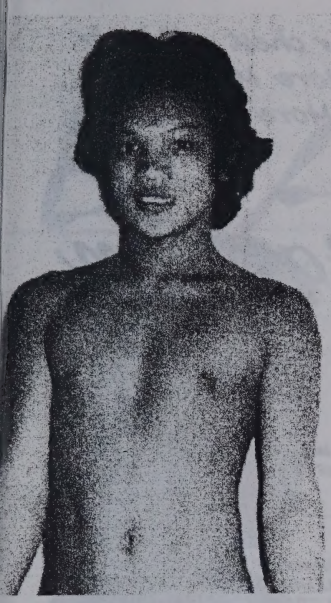

MANHOOD

an actual (but colorful) story !

**``*The government must crack down on this disgusting craze of `Pumping'*,'' a spokesman for the Nakhon Ratchasima hospital told reporters. ``*If this perversion catches on, it will destroy the cream of Thailand's manhood.*'' He was speaking after the remains of 13 year-old Charnchai Puanmuangpak had been brought into the hospital's emergency department. ``*Most pumpers use a standard bicycle pump,*'' he explained, ``*sticking the nozzle up their rectum and giving themselves a rush of air. Not only is that a sin against God, but it can be dangerous even for onlookers. Charnchai took it further still. He started using a two-cylinder foot pump, but even that wasn't exciting enough for him, and he boasted to friends that he was going to try the compressed air hose at a nearby gasoline station. They dared him to do it so, under cover of darkness, he sneaked in. Not realizing how powerful the machine was, he inserted the tube into his body, and placed a coin in the slot. Of course, he died instantly, but passers by are still in shock. One woman thought she was watching a twilight firework display and started clapping. We still haven't located all of him.*''
``*Pumping is the devil's pastime, and we must all say no to Satan,*'' he concluded. ``*Inflate your tires by all means, but then hide your bicycle pump where it cannot be a source of temptation.*''

Manhood's More Memorable Moments...

- According to the Earthsave Foundation, the sperm count of the average American male is down 30 percent from 30 years ago.
- Cheer up fellas! The average gorilla weighing 200 pounds has a penis that is only two inches long.
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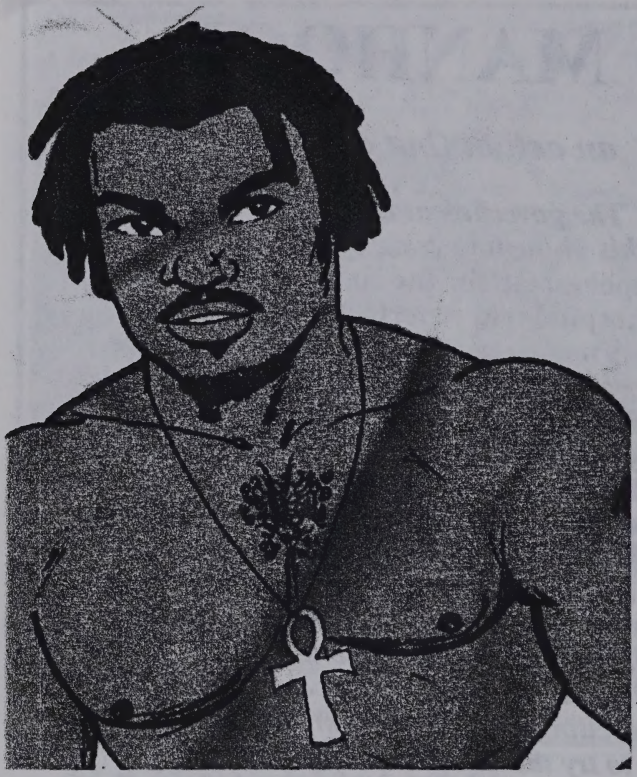

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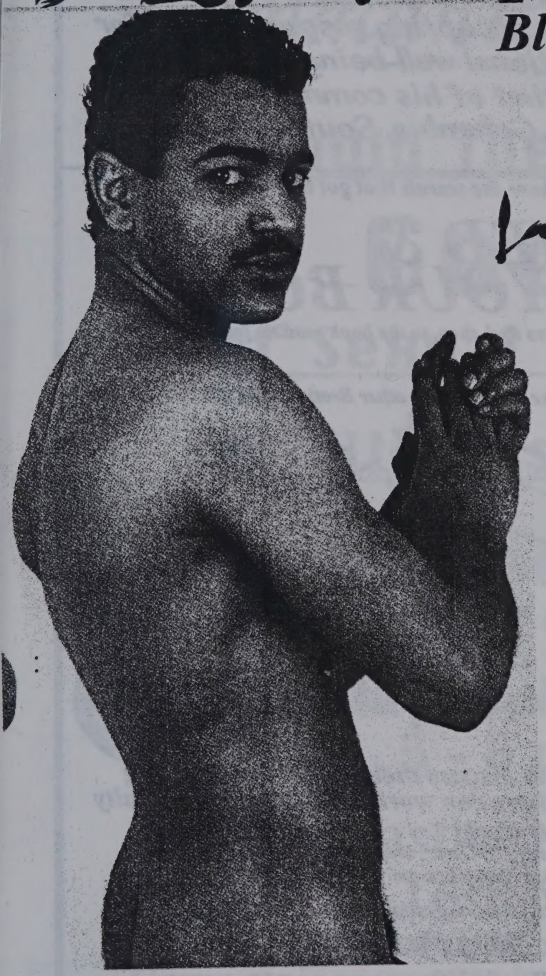

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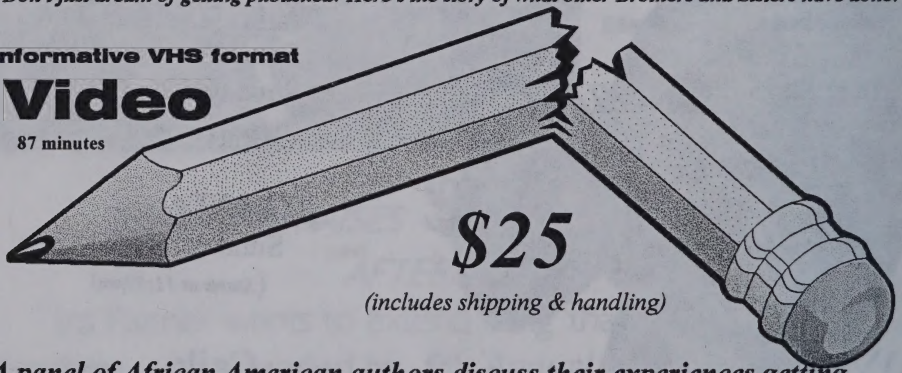

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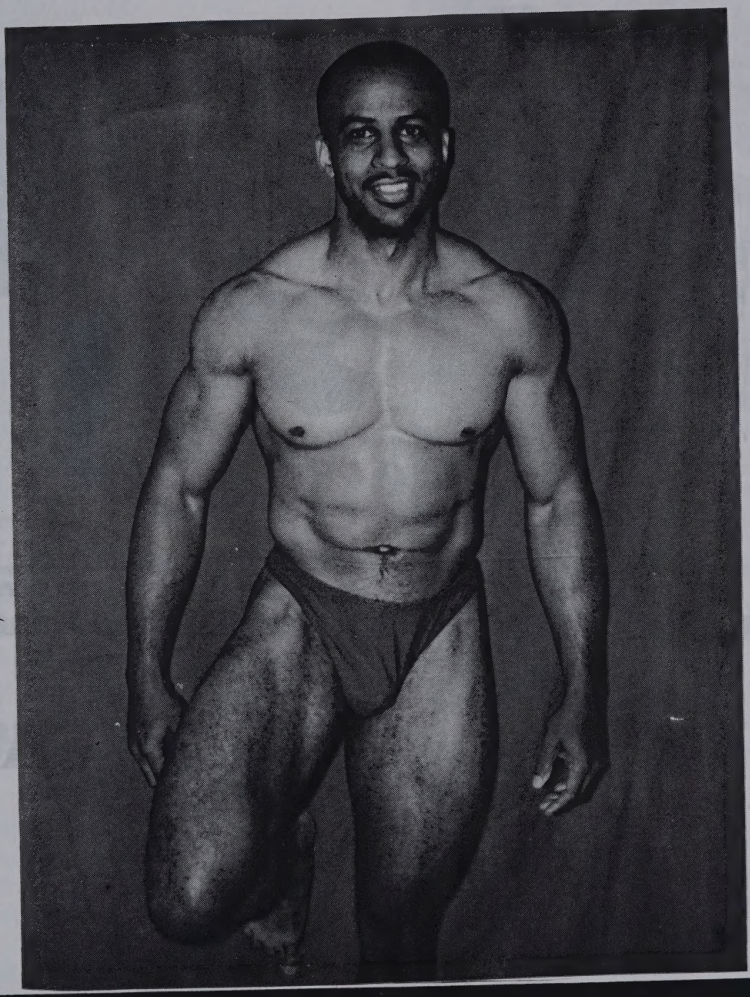

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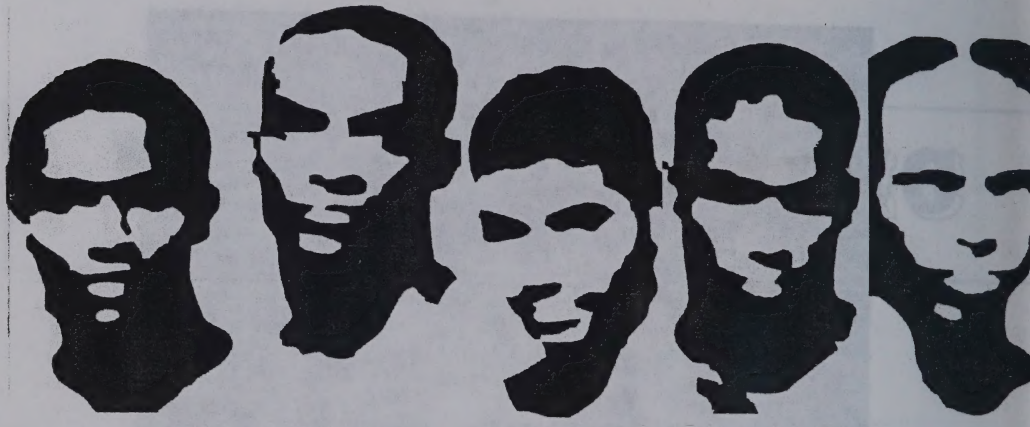

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1. BUFFER = BUTCHER!

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2. A REAL MAN WILL TELL THE TRUTH.

If you are ending a love relationship, tell your lover why. Don't leave it to his imagination. Be as clear as you can about what further contact you want with him. Avoid ambiguous statements. If you don't want any contact with him in the future, come out and say so.

3. COCK SIZE MAKE THE MAN

Since few men argued this point, here's an entertaining story instead: *At the end of the nineteenth century, a French physician actually made a survey of cock size in Africa. He was a (white) French army surgeon assigned to various colonial outposts, where he conducted research. Part of that research was to run from village to village measuring the dick of any man who consented. He claimed that Sudanese Africans had the largest cocks, with Arabs running a close second. Unfortunately, he didn't measure those of the (white) French soldiers stationed with him there in Africa. The largest cock he encountered belonged to a Sudanese and measured 12 inches in length, with a diameter of 2 1/4 inches!*

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4. MANLY MEN CAN SAY NO
Many men are so afraid of offending other people that it is only with great difficulty that they can say no. Directness when saying no is manly. Lengthy and complicated excuses are the sissy way out. There's only one solution: take a deep breath and politely but with no trace of hesitation say no. A firm "No, thank you" to a sexual invitation is much kinder than a rude response or no response at all. He may not be your cup of tea, but he still has feelings, and he dislikes being rejected as much as you do.

5.A MEAN MOUTH MAKES A MANLIER MAN
Occasional bursts of four-letter words or the unwinding of an elaborate fantasy during sex is manly behavior. Because we are creatures whose lives are caught in a net of words, naming the very sexual act we are performing heightens our excitement. Dirty talk creates the act as it describes it. For many men, going to bed with a guy who has a really filthy mouth is the ultimate turn-on.

6. "UNCUT" MEN MORE MANLY
Many gay men register strong preferences for "cut" or "uncut" meat; in fact, personal ads in gay publications (including this one) often specify which is desired. During the Roman Empire foreskin was important cosmetically, to conform to ideals of beauty. Athletic games required competitors to have a foreskin that completely covered the head of the penis. Athletes from North Africa and the eastern Mediterranean (where circumcision was common) often underwent operations in which a new foreskin was surgically formed so that they could compete. Today, it's sad to think that men are accepted or rejected as sex partners or lovers because of a piece of skin.

7. MARRIED MEN MORE MANLY!
A brother who's dick smells of recent pussy instantly becomes manlier. Why do gay brothas marry? Some arrive at adulthood already having an intimate and erotic relationship with a woman (i.e. his childhood sweetheart). He may sleep with his wife with pleasure (or not) but he's not sexually interested in other women. For extracurricular adventures these brothas turn to men. Some of these men have married to fulfill their longing for children. Whatever, it's manlier.

8. TENDER MEN MORE MANLY
If you are attentive and responsive to your partner's sexual needs, even when he needs to be handled roughly, then you are manly. Although tenderness can be gentle, it need not be. Whether the touch is soft or rough, tenderness is expressed when you evaluate the needs of your partner and meet them -- and when you allow him to meet yours.

9. TOPS MORE MANLY?
The top would seem to be the protector, the controller, the one who does the bulk of the leading and guiding, the one who takes on the responsibilities...but it's perfectly normal for butch-bottoms to be just as manly.

10. *MANLY CLOTHES MAKE MEN MORE MANLY:*

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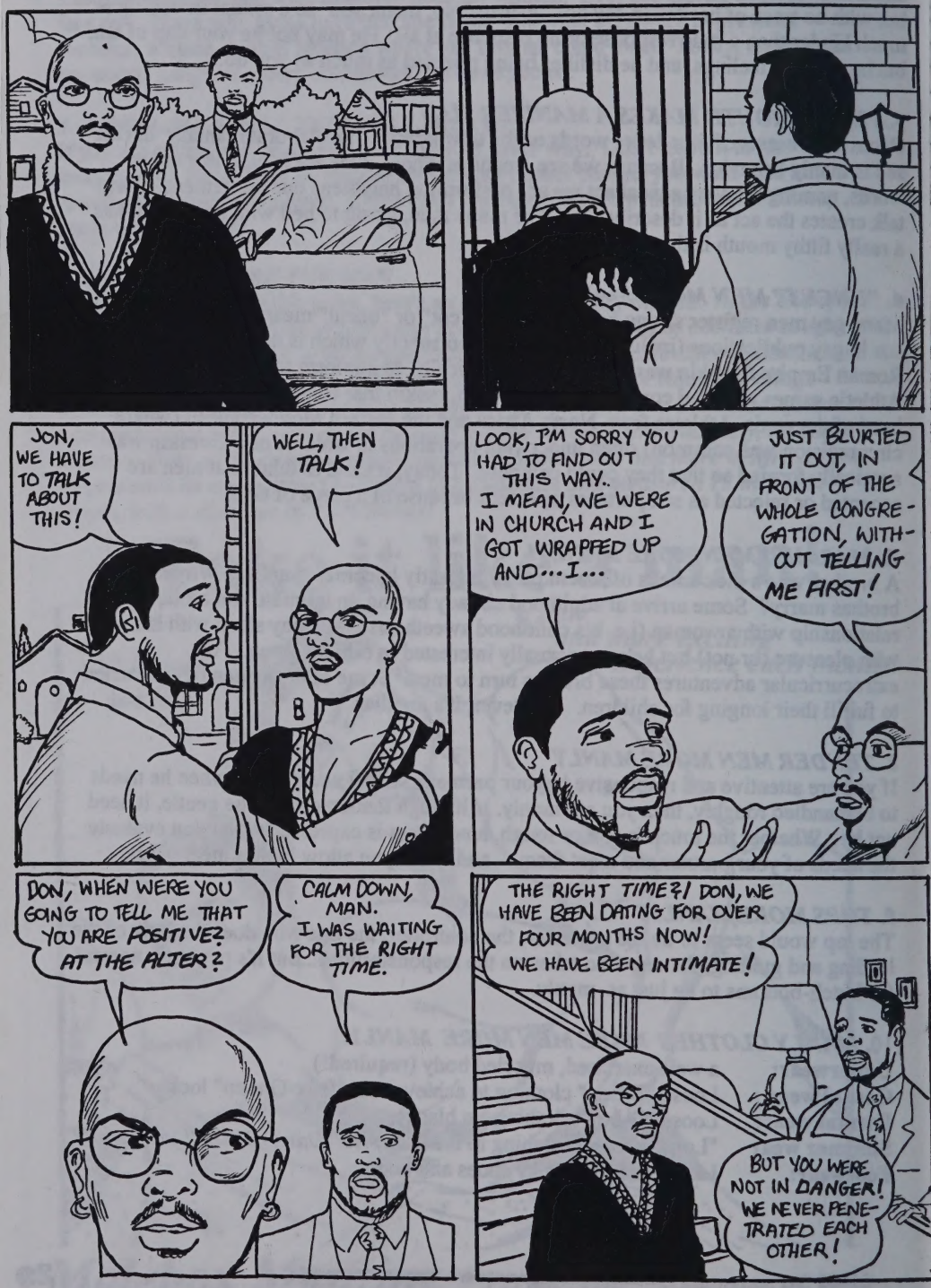
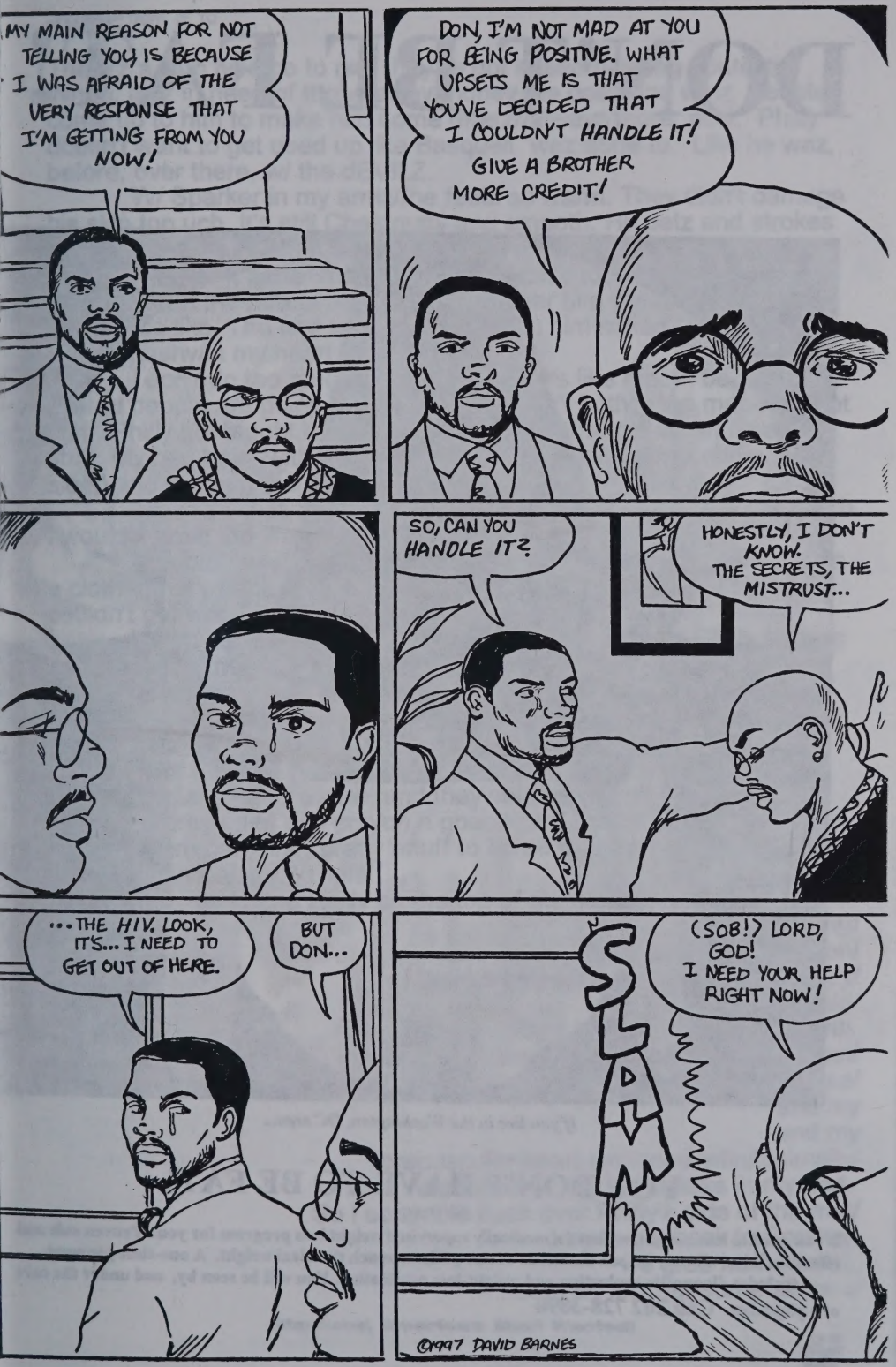

JON, WE HAVE TO TALK ABOUT THIS!
WELL, THEN TALK!
LOOK, I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO FIND OUT THIS WAY.. I MEAN, WE WERE IN CHURCH AND I GOT WRAPPED UP AND... I...
JUST BLURTED IT OUT, IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE CONGREGATION, WITHOUT TELLING ME FIRST!
DON, WHEN WERE YOU GOING TO TELL ME THAT YOU ARE POSITIVE? AT THE ALTER?
CALM DOWN, MAN. I WAS WAITING FOR THE RIGHT TIME.
THE RIGHT TIME?! DON, WE HAVE BEEN DATING FOR OVER FOUR MONTHS NOW! WE HAVE BEEN INTIMATE!
BUT YOU WERE NOT IN DANGER! WE NEVER PENETRATED EACH OTHER!


MY MAIN REASON FOR NOT TELLING YOU IS BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID OF THE VERY RESPONSE THAT I'M GETTING FROM YOU NOW!
DON, I'M NOT MAD AT YOU FOR BEING POSITIVE. WHAT UPSETS ME IS THAT YOU'VE DECIDED THAT I COULDN'T HANDLE IT! GIVE A BROTHER MORE CREDIT!
SO, CAN YOU HANDLE IT?
HONESTLY, I DON'T KNOW. THE SECRETS, THE MISTRUST...
...THE HIV LOOK, IT'S... I NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE.
BUT DON...
SLAM
(SOB!) LORD, GOD! I NEED YOUR HELP RIGHT NOW!
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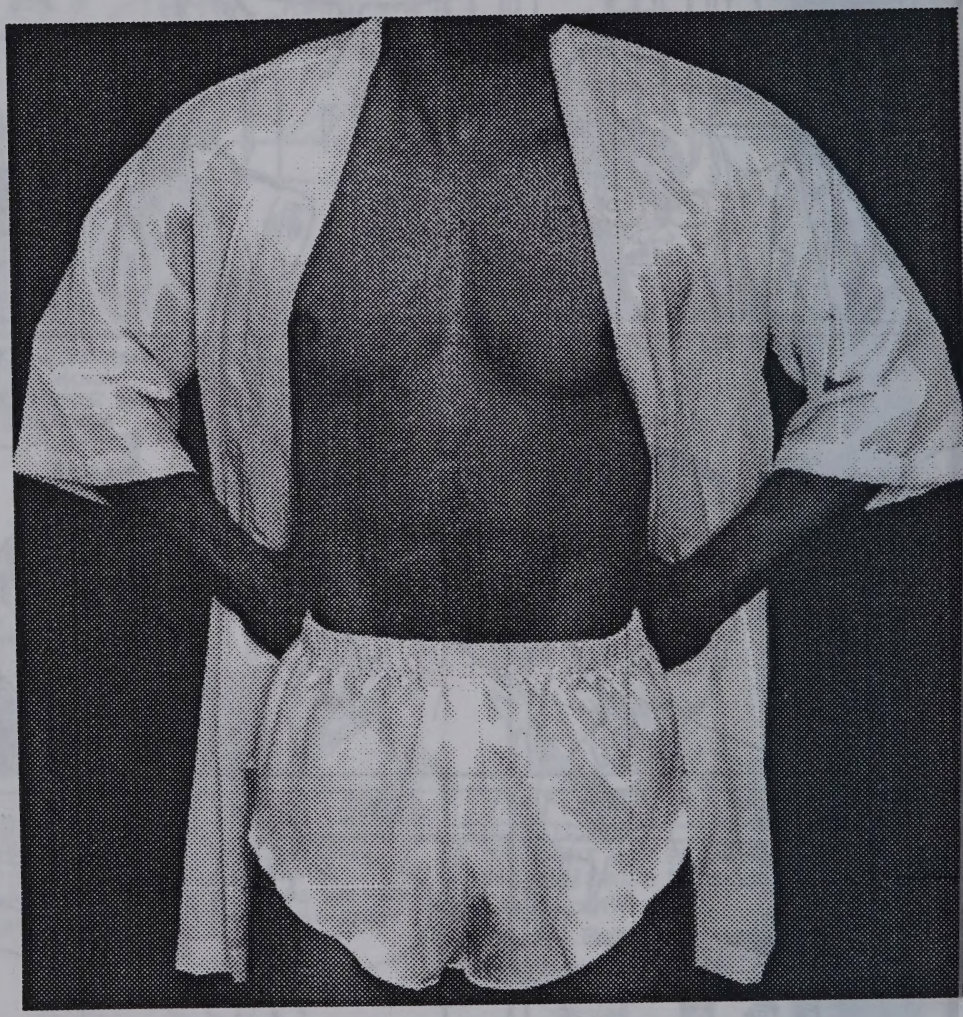
DON'T BE FAT!



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JUMP from p. 10

There'z a club he'd go to and they've got speed painting contests. When, he'z in need of throw away money, he goez and winz. People come up to him to make him some offerz//alwayz more, now. Philly doesn't want to get used up like Basqueit waz done to. Like he waz, before, over there, w/ the dEVILZ...

W/ Sparker in my armz//he feelz so warm. They didn't damage his skin too uch. It's still Chestnutty and smooth. He patz and strokes me. On our mat. We got a candle going. It's not non too safe to do that/but we like it better than electric. Edison's too expensive anyway. Sparker'z got the patent on it this one. I hear him breath and it's slow and peace like. The first time he let me see him naked I was all sunk down mushy/in my heart.

I don't do too much/cause I figure he's like me. In bed, I get scared people are going to hurt me. So I don't bother too much w/ that stuff. Philly got taught by dEVILZ to numb all that out w/ phukhead stuff. My hed bobz with his chest. He smiles inside. I/myself/laugh to sleep and wakeup the same.

There'z no damage to hiz skin. No internal damagez. Not much I would'n have the strength to handle.

The bath waz warm/Sparker''z hanz waz smooth n slow runn'n a cloth down y back. Sparker got in wit me too get closer. The cast couldn't get wet.

Wit my one gud eye I like to look at the drawingz Philly putz up on the wallz. They take place here and in his head. He drawz the Blk boyz to men he meetz at places= clubs, on the streets and that hangout. I think that onez of me. Me I draw him in my mind. They say Blk absorbz all light. So mine iz filled wit them all. It's better than television or moviez. He'z got stuff of me. He doez niz pictures. He waz in art class, before now, and they said he wazn't goin nowhere. He used spray paint and crayon n gouche n wordz n wordz. His subjexs were hansum , pretty enuff to be on that tree of life of hiz n hiz familiez', guyz absorb'n light.

I keep Philly on the top of my head and start to dream.
Done ciphering/
in an act of imagination/
I thanked my new venture for all the joy/
pain/
hurt n fun it would bring forth
and summoned up a holocaust/
and thoughts of, Manago, Baldwin, n Hemphill--in total praise/
and my
and my
crepuscular heart exploded infinitesimally/
exploded all like the sparks in my hed.
So I scramble back over Philly'z side of the mat/
I try to get back to Sparker.
To grab hem close...
-Com'er, letz get some sleep-♂

Yo Brotha...are you a MAN or a MISS?

MAN

When presented flowers...
DO YOU grasp them with one hand clenched around base of the stems....

When retrieving a dropped coin..
DO YOU bend over at the waist...

To inspect your fingernails....
DO YOU inspect them with palm up and knuckles bent toward yourself...

To cross your legs....
DO YOU cross them "ankle-to-ankle" or "ankle-to- knee....

When out cruisin with your buddies....
DO YOU split off from your buddies and assume a hunting mode, since you know that chatter frightens prey...

When speaking...
DO YOU place a balled fist against his chest and occasionally pound it there sternly to give emphasis to your words....

When checking under your shoe for chewing gum....
DO YOU check for gum by bending forward and raising your foot towards yourself, arch upwards....

If you must smoke....
DO YOU hold the cigarette between bent thumb and forefinger....

In an absent-minded or tense moment...
DO YOU grind your jaw up and down....

When you need to know more about manliness....
DO YOU consult a Lesbian...

or MISS?

OR DO YOU cradle flowers in your arms like Miss America?

OR DO YOU drop to a squat' ?

OR DO YOU 'display' fingernails out in front of you , palm down?

OR DO YOU cross your legs knee to knee (and the ultimate crime: do you swing the crossed leg?)

OR DO YOU 'cluck' like hens all night with your gay male "girlfriends" at the local nightspot and scare off all the wolves?

OR DO YOU place your flattened hand palm down on your breast in that "Oh My!" position?

OR DO YOU check by looking backwards over your shoulder in that movement Mary Tyler Moore made famous?

OR DO YOU 'model' it by holding it between outstretched index finger and third fingers, as in a Virginia Slims commercial?

OR DO YOU slip & slide your foot in and out of a loafer and even worse: dangle the shoe from your big toe?

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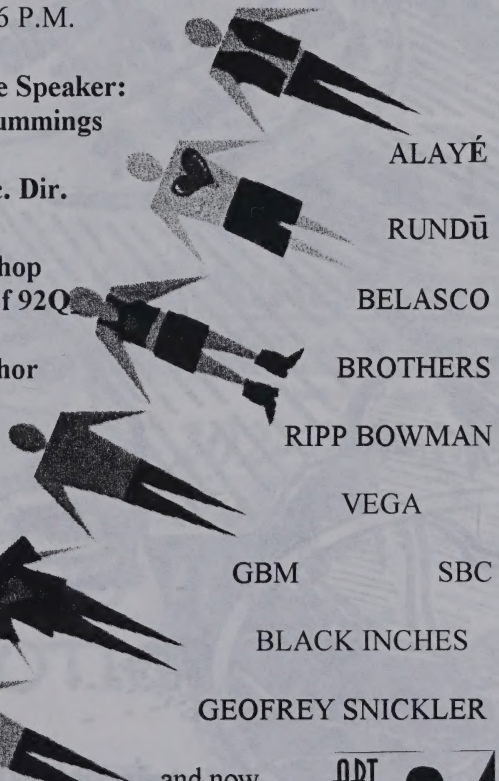

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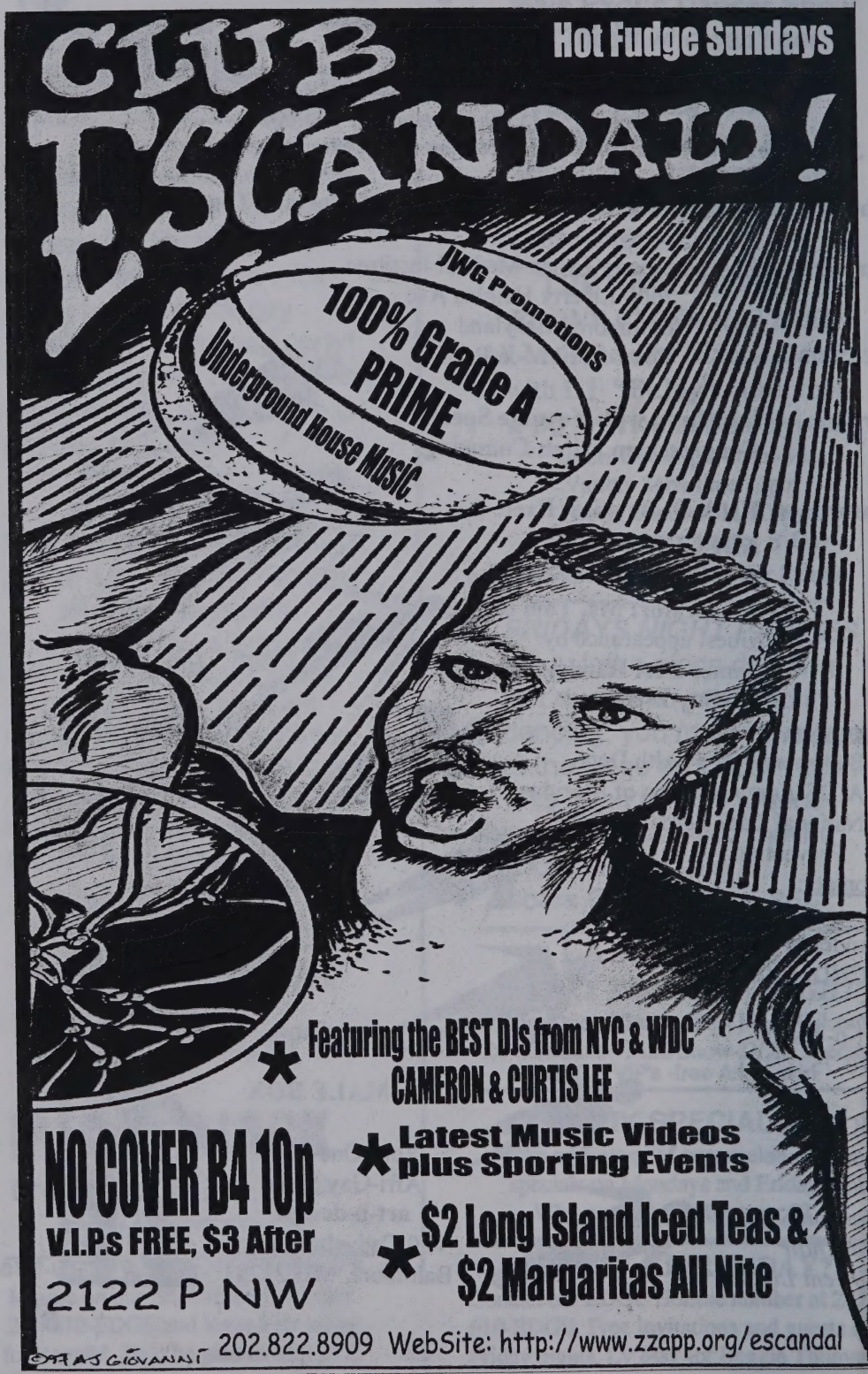
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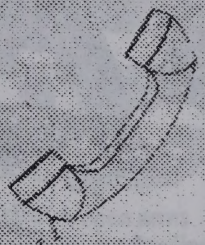

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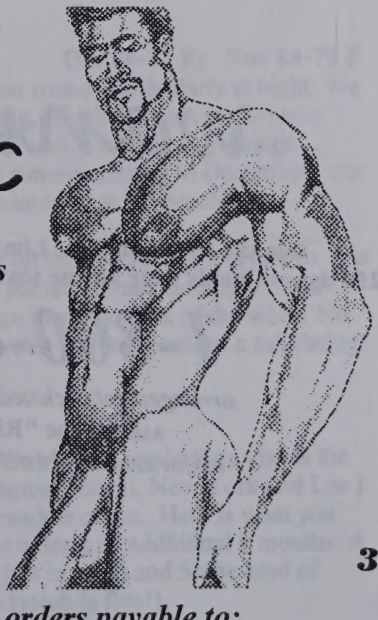

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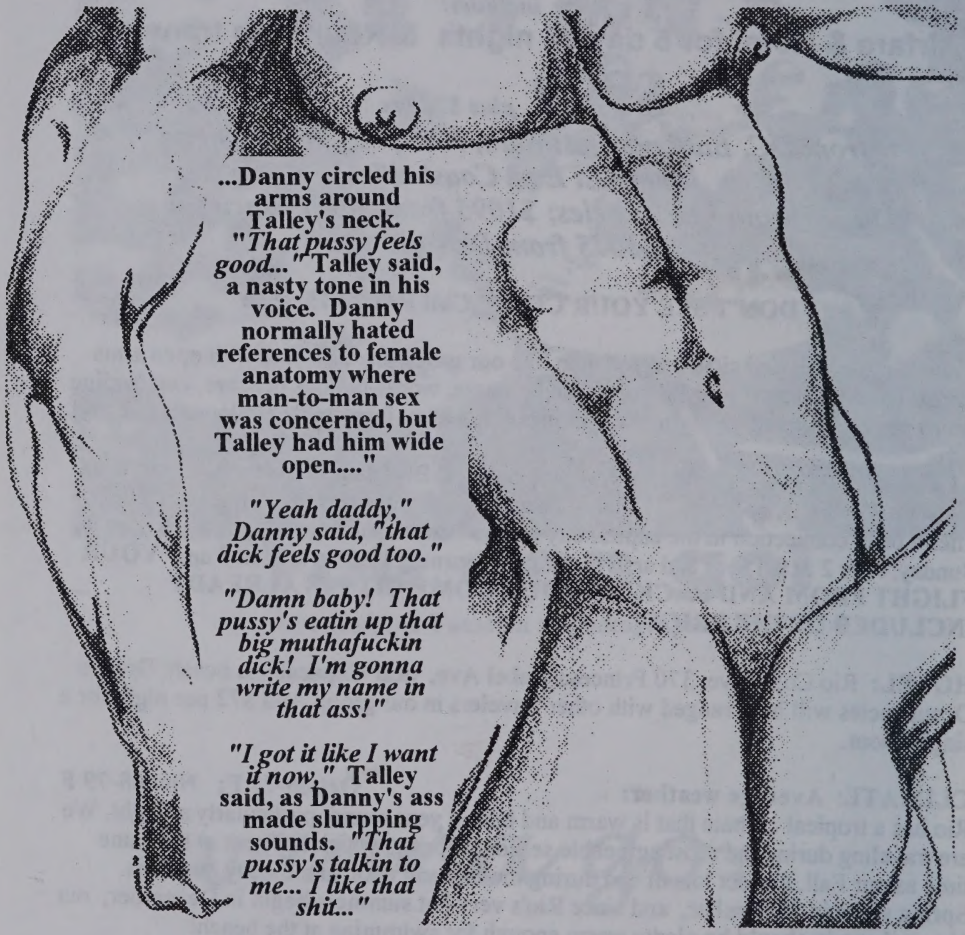
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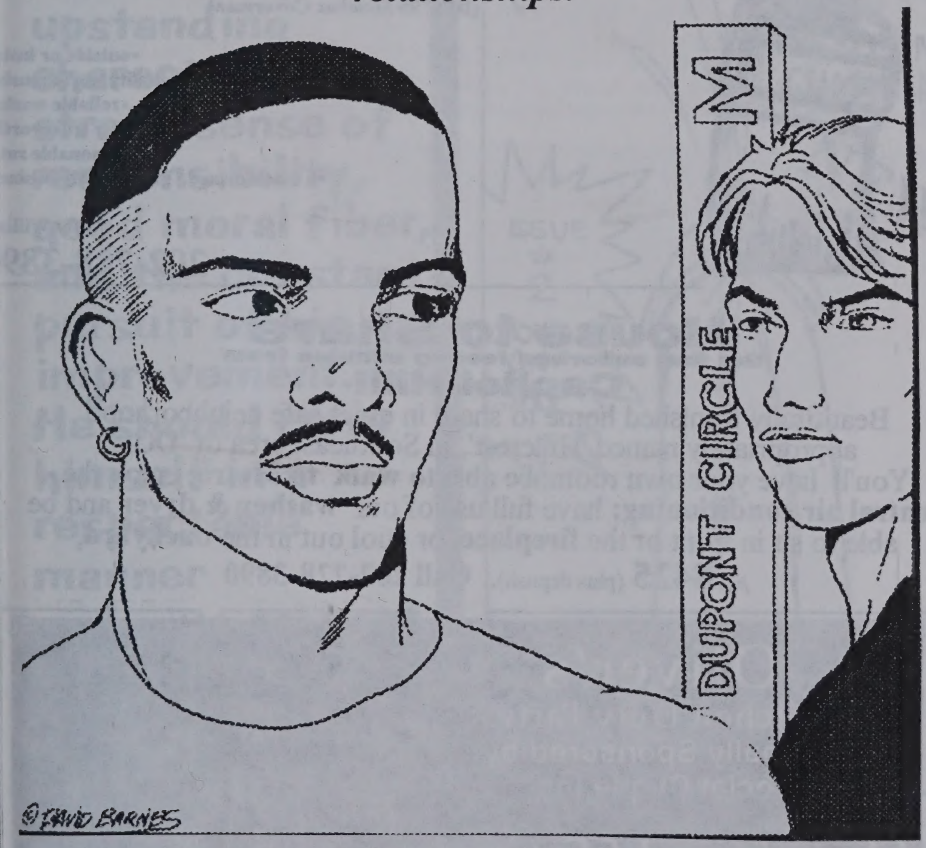

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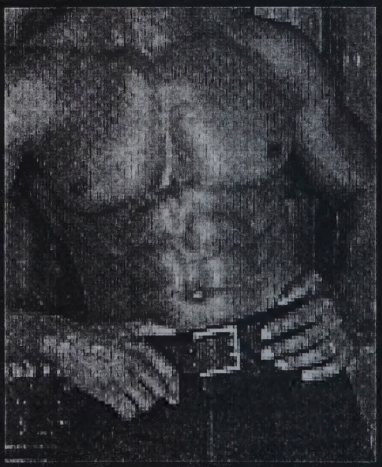

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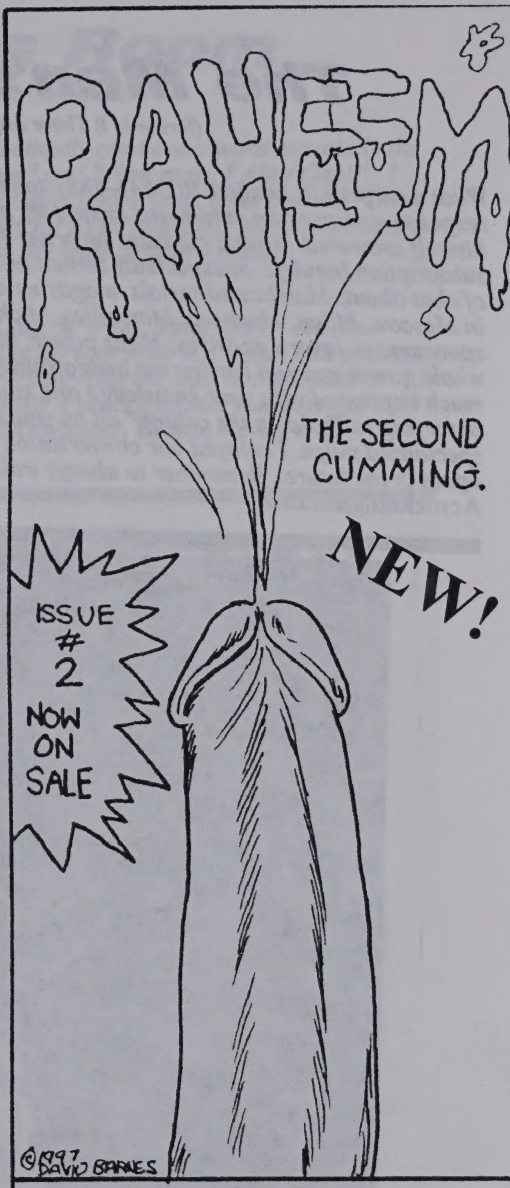

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I received your issue of Malebox and have practically read every word especially the articles ***"Getting Smarter About Getting Some"*** *and* ***"Nah man, I Ain't Gay!"****. I have read them about four times and have probably told at least three friends. These types of articles are definitely needed especially for us as black gay and bi men and a certain testament that magazines like Malebox are most certainly needed. --* **GLBTAA415@aol.com**

I just purchased the latest issue of Malebox ***(The 'X' Files, June 1997)****. All the articles were good. They all dealt with breaking up with your 'X', which can at times be hard. May you guys continue doing more articles like the ones in this issue! I hope Malebox continues to be around for another 4 years because you guys got it going on. Keep up the good work!* **--Ronald McAllister, Bronx, New York**

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CRAZYSEXYCOOL I'm a 5'10", slender build, shaved head brother living in upstate NY. My heading explains who I am. I'm 25 years old, looking for some brothers to parlay with, chill and have a good time. I'm into Biggie Smalls, Lil' Kim and my girl, Foxy Brown. I'm looking for some REAL brothers to correspond with, living where i live you don't meet many brothers in the life, only those RuPaul wannabees. I am definitely not into that.E mail me or write me;B. Fleming, 7 1/2 Adams Ave, Endicott, NY 13760. hope to hear from some of y'all--***BlackBoy@webtv.net***

I'm a 39 yo blkm looking to get hit for the first time.....i'm 6' 215# .....want to be the bottom.....i live outside of Philadelphia, PA.....email me if you want to knock this!--***AT107@aol.com***

Yo! MY NAME IS K. SHARP I AM in WASHINGTON, DC. I am 26 yo. 5'8" 180LBS, athletic build, blk hair, brn hair & skin likes volleyball, basketball, poetry, and dancing. A freak, a bottom, but I am versatile.Looking for partner who can understand and accommodate. I am in grad school, so time can be binding. Help me to help you. LOOKING FOR A BLACK BROTHER so I cantake it all! Size is not inportant nor required. Must be passionate and loving.--***Malewh9370@aol.com***

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Atlanta college student light, pretty smooth skin hazel eyes 5'10 210lbs all in the right places, hazel eyes. All my hommies in the ATL lookin for a good man-- ***Brotha02@hotmail.com***

SB professional male seeks masculine Latino or SBM.. I am 6'3", 180lbs, with a slender athletic build. I enjoy traveling, tennis, and other simple things. Most of all, I love giving attention to others. If you are sincere and love meeting new friends, please write me. I look forward to meeting you, and maybe more will develop.--***aallen@selu.edu***

Are there any black or latin men in Phoenix, Az. that would like to get together for some male to male or male to male to male sex? NO FEMS! 18 to ? No emotionos, no strings, no commitments, just hot sex... I am a 27 year old, black hair, brown eyes, height/weight proportionate, good looking latin male... Respond by e-mail so that we may get together soon.. or page me at 851-0649....--***lscapes@goodnet.com***

Black Man 6' 195 in NYC area 29yo looking to hook up with decent bro's in the NYC or Jersey City area. Looking to meet that special someone. Not interested in gamers or people looking for a quick thrill. I am 6' 195, drk skin very attractive and mentally as well as physically fit African-American. You must be African-American or Hispanic 25-35 yo and serious minded.--***curtis_turner@usa.net***

Sincere Black Man Seeks Latino ME: 5'6", 160 lbs., 29" waist, big arms/chest/legs/butt, smooth muscular body, attractive, intelligent, fun, brave, scared at times, loving, equipped (in every way), masculine and very sincere. I'm 31 (virgo), but very youthful-looking and -minded. Yes, I'm looking for a "LATINO." I enjoy singing, writing, biking, and travel. Looking for someone who can has 100% to give, long-term. HIV Negative, Top (but for the right man it's whatevah you want!), non-smoker. I'm in D.C. but my job may be moving me to NYC soon. YOU: Latino, under 40 years old, non-smoker, in-shape, intelligent, sense of humor, and looking for something serious. I prefer a hairy body (semi-hairy is nice too), an attractive face, a man with sex appeal (the way you walk, talk, and think determines sexiness), and a man of passion. If you got it going on, send me an e-mail.--***Bro4Latino@aol.com***

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To all the brothas out there, Yo, 6'2 260 fine ass brotha wit the phattest is look for some brothas who are forreal about theres. Anything goes. It can be about sex, friendship, relationships or just somebody to talk. Whatever makes your boat float. I'm down with it. I'm looking for some peaples in Texas especially in the Dallas area. But where ever your are, send me an email, if I like you enough, I could always swing your way. It's all about you and me, so lets do this thing. Until I hear from you all, Peace!***--m22m@hotmail.com***

SF BAY AREA masculine, handsome 40-yr-old GWM (Mountain View) LOVES Black and Latino men, and will do almost anything for the right one. Email me today...I'm worth consideration...are you?***--Rstbeaf@concentric.net***

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Black Male professional. Fla 6'4' 210 35, 210, 34 waist, 44 chest, seeking a soul mate , must be of color , must enjoy simple things in life, must be between the ages of 28-45, live on the EastCoast. My hobbies include Basketball weightlifting jogging. I also like to travle and read books, I don't drink nor smoke. Serious inquires only.***--BEP131@aol.com***

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I'm looking for a black friend , i'm gay but not screaming and with a good build , i stand 5"6 and weighing around 120 lbs .Please do me a favor by passing around my email address if your not interested , most especially i prepare those who have plans to visit the philippines in the near future. ***--zone@mail.irf.ph.net***

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South Carolina Gentleman, BM, late 40's, tall, fit, handsome, top Seeks in-state companion, 28-40 I can't be the only one here!.**--send a fax to 202-546-0219 (I'll get it!)**

My name is Tim and I am a 20y/o black male. I am not a femme but i am not that masculine, I am just your normal guy. I love music(all kinds). I am looking for Black,Puerto Rican, and Hispanic males. So if you like what you hear leave me you name and number and i will call you abck. I live in Washington, D.C. I am very good looking and i dress my ass off.***--TLClark@webtv.net***

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o knowingly engages in unsafe sex.

e (v) Ask. *"Gave him ten dollars, ien she axed me for some more"*

& D - Bondage and discipline. A milder rm of S & M which involves one partner ing at least constrained.

mma' (n) Person who cannot ess, a loser. *"Me and the rest of e bammers"*— Question Mark ylum (Derived from the D.C. area)

-boy Block-Boy (n)

sket - A man's crotch.
ear - An extremely hairy man.

eef (n) Sexual meat, penis.

tch (n) Doesn't have tomean emales *" Cause some of y'all niggas bitches too"*— Ice T (Bitches 2 991]).

ue - Gay, referring mostly to males.
og Queen - A gay man who frequents ublic toilets for sex.

one 1) (v) To have anal sexual tercourse. *"Your aim is to bone"*) (n) Penis. *"You can act like a loggy, and play with my bone"*

oo (n) A term of endearment, (like aby). *"I'll be in here, boo"*— ethod Man (You're all I need 994]).

ooty (n) Bottom, or piece of ass.
ottom - The passive or submissive partner anal intercourse.

oyz (n) Friends: *"Those my boyz".*

rotha'(n) Man

reeders - A derogatory term for eterosexuals, especially for those who lorify childbearing.
unker Shy - A young man who fears being rced into homosexual sex. Comes from a 9th century prison term.

bust a nut (v) To ejaculate.

Butch - Masculine.

butt (n) Bottom.

cave ~~boy~~ (n) A white person. Derived from the theory that early white man lived in caves.(see pork, see devil)

Chicken - Anyone who is under the legal age of consent.
Chicken Hawk - Someone who is attracted to under-age partners.

chubby (n) Erection.

Circle - Refers to one's chosen family.
Circle Jerk - Group masturbation or jerking off.
Clear - Exclusively homosexual.

clockable: Easily identifiable as gay.

Closet, The - Not revealing one's sexual orientation to the general population.

cock (1) (n) Penis. (2) (n)Also means vagina. *"She was giving up the cock"* -- Ice T"

cock block (v) To prevent a man from getting sexual intercourse.

CPT (n) Short for "Colored People Time"; being late. Ice Cube (Gangsta's Fairytale [1991]) see **JPT (n) Japanese People Time;.**

Commitment Ceremony - A public affirmation of your commitment and union. Often has roots within pagan eremonies.

cracker (n) Originally a term from Reconstruction time (1870) to mean southern men. Now it means white bigot, from whip-cracker or slavedriver. *"Got a little problem with the redneck cracker"*-- Ice Cube (The Predator)

creep (v) To be unfaithful in a relationship.

cunt (n) a woman; a fem-queen who approximates a real woman

diesel (n) A very muscular or fat dyke

devil (n) white men. see pork ,see caveboy

dig out (v) To have sexual intercourse. "By 2 am. I was diggin' him out"

do (1) (n) Hairdo. (2) (v) Having sex.

dog (n) an ugly man

Dom/Sub - Dominant/Submissive. Not interchangeable with top/bottom.
Drag - Dressed in a way usually identified with the opposite sex.
Drag Queen - A man who dresses like a woman.

drive-by (n) A date of short duration. A quick sexual encounter

DSL (n) Dick sucking lips. Usually a turn-on for oral sex

Dutch Boy - Men, gay or straight, who like to hang with bulldaggers and dykes.

fag hag (n) Woman who only seeks homosexual people for friends.
***"...who used to be a fag hag"*--Grandmaster Flash (The Message)**

Faggot (also Fag)- A male homosexual. Like dyke, this term was originally used as an epithet, but has been adopted by manyof the people to whom it refers. There is no general agreement about the origin of the term.
Fairy - A male homosexual, especially one who acts or dresses in an effeminate manner. This was a common derogatory term.for homosexuals during much of the twentieth century. Like dyke and faggot, it has been reclaimed by gay people.
Family - Meaning being part of the lesbian and gay community. As in, "He's a member of the family. He's gay."
Fem - Man who acts and dresses effeminately.
Fist - To insert part or all of one's hand into the anus or vagina of a sex partner.

Flava (n) style *"He's a Queen but he's sho' got flava"*

Fly (adj) Attractive, beautiful.

Freak (1) (v) Dance in a provocative way. (2) (v) To have sex. (3) (n) an insatiable, sexually aggressive man

Fresh (1) (adj) New (2) (adj) Okay

Front (v) Pretend to be that which you are not; to act heterosexual.

Fuck (n,v) This is the most powerful word in the American English language. It can be the very best or the very worst. You might enjoy getting your brains fucked out, but then again you might not.

Fuckbuddy (n) Regular sexual partner. A bit more than a friend.

game (games) (n)The social rules of the Black gay male community.

gangbang (n) a sex party (v) To have sex in groups.

Gay - Homosexual. In the seventeenth century, gay expanded from its earlier meaning of cheerful and came also to refer to
men with a reputation for being playboys.
Gaydar - The uncanny sensory perception that lesbians and gays have of detecting other gay people in their midst.

get burned (v) To catch a sexually transmitted disease.

get busy 1) (v) Have sex.

et/give head/skull (v) Receive/give llatio.

ory Hole - A hole carved in the partition tween stalls in a men's room, and used for xual liasons.

olden Shower - The act of urinating on a rtner.

overnment-Inspected Meat - A gay man in e armed forces.

reek - To engage in anal intercourse. In its ore common usage as an adjective, the rm refers to a preference for anal sex.

uppies - Gay urban professionals, or gay ppies.

ard (1) (adv) Erected. *"Ya dicks on ard"*-- Dr. Dre (In your own dogs .) (n) a lesbian

rness - Usually made of leather, this vice is strapped over the hips and crotch ver the thigh for a thigh harness),to hold a do in place for sexual penetration.

ave the Services: To have AIDS

elmet - Circumcised.

e (n)a sexually insatiable man(from e Southern pronounciation of the ord whore.)

omophobia - Irrational fear of gay people d of homosexuality. George Weinberg, thor of Society and the Healthy omosexual, coined this word in the early 70's. It filled a need for a gay people at at time because, in one word, it eloquently nveyed the idea that it was gay-bashers, t gays themselves, who had a problem.

ole (n) the bottom man during sex:

omosexual - Attracted physically to people the same sex.

oney pot - A woman's genitals.

ood (n) The neighbourhood, usually poor community. (2) (n) foreskin of enis.

ung - Well-endowed; having a large penis. he term can also be used more generally: le was hung like a mouse" means "he s a small penis."

n (n) homosexual "Do you know if mi is 'in'?"

the Life - Gay. Most common within the ack community.

termediate Sex - Homosexual. The term as used by Edward Carpenter and others around the turn of the century, but soon fell into disfavor.

jailbait (n)A boy who has not yet attained the age of sexual consent.

jammy 1) (n) Penis. *"All the fly boyz want my jammy"*

Jimmy (n) Penis. *"I never sleep alone because Jimmy is a magnet"*-- Beastie Boys (3 Minute rule [1989]). (2) (n) Condom.

jone (v) To taunt or to make fun of.

Jones (n) A sexual craving. *"I got a love Jones for your body and skin tone"*-- Method Man & Mary J. Blidge (You are all I need [1994]).

JPT (n) Japanese People Time; being early or on time.

juice (n) (or juicy-juice) wad, load, ejaculate

knocking boots (v) To have sexual intercourse. The knock refers to the man's hips hitting his partner's ass, which produces a slapping sound.

Kosher - Circumcised.

KY - A brand of water-soluble lubricant often used for sex.

perpetrator: a fake person; someone frontin' as something he ain't.

phat (adj) extremely well put together

lay pipe (v) Having sexual intercourse. *"Cause a nigga like me'll lay plenty of pipe"* -- Ice Cube (I'm only out for one thang).

Library - An adult bookstore.

Lick-Box - A gay man. Term used in the early 1900's.

Lilies of the Valley - Hemorrhoids.

Lipstick Lesbian - An effininate lesbian.
Lollipop Stop - A highway rest stop used by gay men for cruising.

mackdaddy (n) lesbian; bull-dagger;

Make a Milk Run - To cruise a men's room.
Mariposa - This Spanish word for butterfly has come to also refer to a male homosexual.

marinate (v) To chill after an exhausting sex act. *"Let's marinate a while before our next nutt"*

Mary - One many women's names used in exchange for gay men's names. Also a standard camp name used by gay men to refer to each other.
Meat Rack - A gay male cruising area.
Member of the Union - Gay or lesbian person.
Nancy - An effeminate man (nancy boy).
Napkin Ring - A cock ring.

nigga, Niggaman; (n) Curseword used originally by white people, taken over by black people as a name to show their proudness, and take off the edge; positive: "My nigga": my lover or boyfriend.

Non-Biologicals - The non-birth parent of a child. Where one of the partners is the biological parent by a previousrelationship or alternative means and the other is not.

Number - A trick; a casual sex partner.

nutt(n) Good sex. *"Gimme that nutt"*

nuttin' (v) ejaculating (usually as a result of masturbation)

One-Eyed Cyclops - The head of the penis.
Opera Queen- A devoted gay fan of the opera or divas.
Out - Open about one's sexual orientation to the general population.

phat (adj) Great, addictive

piece (n) Sexual intercourse. *"I'm gonna go get me a piece."*

Poly - Polygamous- open to or preferring to have two or more partners at once.

player 1) (n) An untrue playboy who is good at one night stands.

pork (n) white guy. see devil, caveboy

power U (n) Woman's Vagina or Man's Asshole. *"On top of that you got the good power U"*-- Method Man & Mary J. Blige (You're all I need [1994])

punani 1) (n) Woman's vagina or man's rectum.2) (n) Sex,.

punk (n) An irritating person; A homosexual man.

Pussy (or boy pussy) (n) A man's asshole; anus

Queen - An effeminate gay man. Gay men who aspire to royalty will be disappointed to learn that this usage of the word queen is only a distant relative of the queen who sits on a throne. It is linguistically closer to quean - a disparaging word for an unpleasant or promiscuous woman, dating to the sixteenth century.

Queer - Homosexual, usually meaning reference to men. Originally meaning "odd," the term seems to have taken on this meaning early in the twentieth century.

rock (v) To have sexual intercourse.

road dog (n) A good friend, someone who you always hang out with. *"Yo dick on hard, for fuckin' your road doggs"*-- Dr.Dre (The Chronic [1992]).

ruff neck(n) A round the way same gender loving brotha that keeps it on the down low. *"Gotta get a ruff neck"*-- MC Lyte

S&M - Sadism and masochism. S&M enthusiasts derive part of their pleasure from inflicting pain or humiliation (the sadist) or having pain inflicted upon them (the masochist) - but always within defined and mutually agreed limits.

Same Gender Loving: homosexual

ɔpe 1) (v) Look at something. *scoped that ass"* "2) (v) Stare wn someone. (3) Cruise

enery - Anyone whom you are interested in, is of the wrong sexual orientation. Thus you "Sit back and enjoy the scenery".

ɔrty 1) (n) Little dick. Man with a all penis.

imping - Toe-sucking.

nificant Other - A partner in a serious ationship. In the early 1970s, unhappy with ms such as lover, girlfriend, and friend for describing same-sex partners, me gay men and lesbians began using the m significant other.

e Queen - A gay man who is especially erested in partners with large penises.

ins (1) (n)Booty lips . *"He likes to nd over and then spreads the ins"*-- Brand Nubian (Slowdown 990]). 2) (n) Condom.

ımmin' (1) (adj) Dynamic. dj) Something really od/attractive. *"And may I say that, at outfit you got on is slammin'"* ..L. Cool J (MrGoodbar).

ɒp skins, slapping skins, hitting ins, getting skins, etc. (v) Having ɤ.

ɒping)1) (adj) On the downward end, losing the masculine edge.)Becoming more feminine.

ow (n) white guys; (see pork, veboy, devil)

ow Queen black guy exclusively o whites

ıpid1) (adj) Creative.

ınt (n) Sexual act.

eet (1) (adj) homosexual;) (adj)Cool, dope, fresh.

ar Daddy - An older man who financially supports a younger partner.

Tearoom - A public lavatory that is often cruised by gay men.

Theater Queen - A devoted fan of the theater-especially musical theater.

Top - The active partner in anal intercourse.

Tootsie Roll (n) Black man's dick

thang (n) Queen; Sissy; effeminate homosexual man. *'You go, Miss Thang'*

tip (n) Penis (Get off my tip).

Troll - A mugly man who won't take no for an answer.

turn (it) out (1) (v) To have a good time. (2) (v) To have sexual intercourse with. 3) (v) To make gay

watching Andy Griffith (v) refers to masturbating. (Martin Lawrence "You So Crazy").

Turtleneck - Uncircumcised.

Twink - An attractive, boyish man.

Uncut - Uncircumcised.

wet (v) To excite a sexual partner

wigger (n) deragatory term for a white guy who desparately wants to be Black. White man who prefers Black music, Black art and Black men.

Willy (n) Penis.

wood (n) Erected penis. "*Delivering the wood*" stands for having sexual intercourse.

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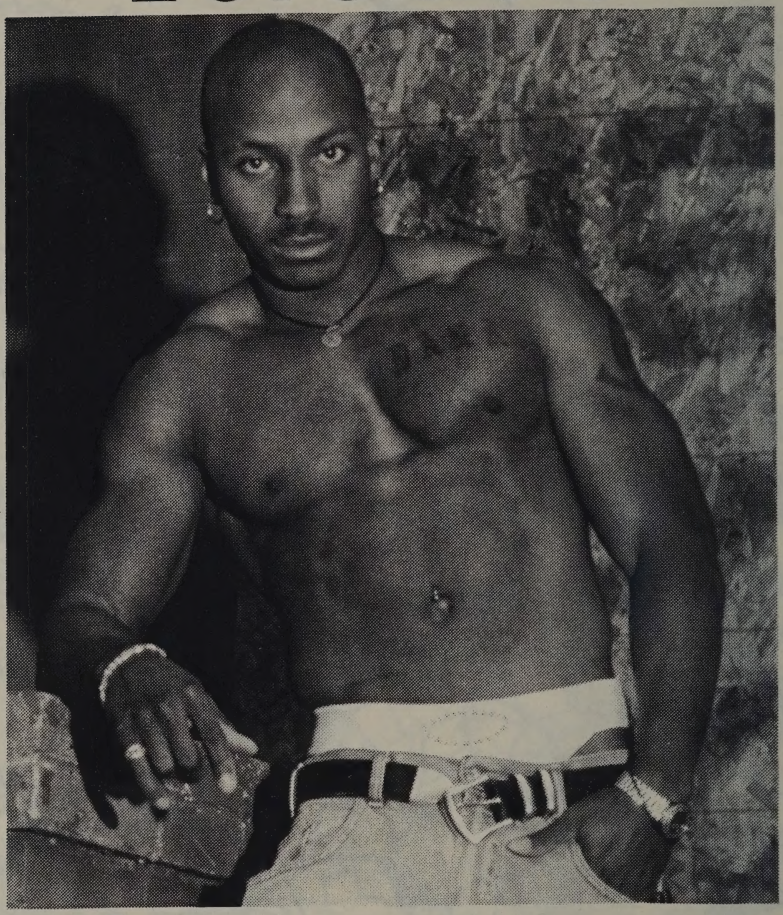

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